

**West Lafayette Beautification Award
October 2015
Dave & Dianne Williard**

Dave and Dianne Williard moved into their house on 1531 Northwestern Ave. in 1986. Since then they have made constant improvements on their property, and it is now beautiful to behold. Ten foot deep flower beds now surround much of the house, holding many different types of flowers, including peonies, coneflowers, sedum, iris, hostas, dianthus, bellflowers, meadow sage, and garden phlox. Also mixed throughout the property are many Rose of Sharon bushes – all started from one bush! An interesting aspect of all these flowers is that most were received as gifts from family members or friends from church. As such, each plant holds a special memory.

The Williards are constantly moving plants to improve the look of the property and find the best place for plants to thrive. Dave says, “We are always learning what works and what doesn’t. We’re open to new ideas, and not afraid to try moving things around.”

The result of Dave and Dianne’s work over the years is a beautifully landscaped property that brings joy not only to themselves, but also to their neighbors and those just passing by.

